

BEN COLEGETS RACE

Dinner Stakes Goes to Columbia Stable's Colt.

JOCKEY MILLER SUSPENDED

Crack Rider Set Down for One Week for Foul Riding—Feature of Day Results in Dead Heat, but Billie Hibbs Is Disqualified for Interference—Horace E. Is Beaten.

The second running of the Dinner Stakes, the only real sporting event of the spring racing season at Benning, went to the Columbia stable's chestnut gelding Ben Cole, though he did not win the race, and Jockey Walter Miller was suspended for one week. Ben Cole finished in a dead heat with George Howard's Billie Hibbs, the favorite, and after a long conference the stewards, Billie Hibbs was disqualified on account of foul, and the race was given to Ben Cole. It was a just decision, and though a disqualification in a sporting event such as the Dinner Stakes is supposed to be always to be regretted and an action rarely taken, there were few if any of those who watched the race closely that did not agree Miller was to blame.

Even Mr. Howard could not take exception to the ruling, and he was very sorry that he should suffer defeat when he showed such true sportsmanship in leasing so good a colt as Billie Hibbs for the sole purpose of having his colors shown in the race. The finish was the closest of the many close races that have occurred at Benning this spring. The two horses passed the wire nodding together. Many thought Ben Cole won, but though Billie Hibbs was the favorite, there was not much grumbling on the part of his backers when the half was called, and when he was shown to be disqualified, they were glad to remain as it was, was taken away from them.

Miller was clearly to blame for the fouling. Billie Hibbs was on the outside during the stretch and the moment the field turned for home Hibbs began to bear over and he palpably interfered with Ben Cole. All through the stretch Billie Hibbs crowded Cole, and Miller apparently made no effort to keep him off. It was a repetition of many races Miller has ridden at Benning, but it was the first time the young man was made to suffer for his daring disregard of the rights and lives of other riders.

There were ten starters in the Dinner Stakes. Because Billie Hibbs had made a good showing on the opening day of the races, he was selected as the favorite, but there was a play in the market in the race, Ben Cole being second choice, with Woodcraft and Gun Cotton the most fancied of the others. The start was a good one. Ben Cole showed in front and set the pace to the turn, with Billie Hibbs along on the outside, and he rapidly overhauled Ben Cole. Once straightened out, however, Billie Hibbs began to lag, and a furrow from home the two looked up in a desperate struggle to the wire. They soon left the balance of the field and passed under the wire together.

Large Crowd Out. By far the largest crowd of the meeting was out to see the races, the Dinner Stakes, of course, being the magnet. In the clubhouse were many of the most prominent sports folk of the National Capital, including Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The stand was packed and the promenade and betting enclosure resembled a scene on a holiday.

Interest centered in the fifth race, in which Paul Rainey's three-year-old candidate for the Carter Handicap, Horace E., was making his first appearance of the year. It was not a flattering showing that Horace E. made, and unless he improves greatly on his race yesterday he will have no chance in the Aqueduct feature. Close observers were inclined to believe that Horace E. is what he was thought to be last year—a bluffer. He had all the foot he displayed in his races last season, but he quitted utterly when the clutch came, and it looked as if he had been checked it because he had no heart. Perhaps the deep sand had something to do with his poor race, for it was not until he struck the stretch that he began to back up. But his race was disappointing both to the public, who backed him generously. The day was a bad one for the talent, only two choices winning.

The program of the day from the Dinner Stakes, was the Spring Handicap Steeplechase, in which Bound Brook was the favorite, but his showing was a poor one. Kernel, the winner, made an excellent race, and it looked as if he had returned to the races in the same good form he displayed as a three-year-old.

Panque Disappoints. Panque's showing on Thursday was so good that the Plaudit gelding was made a strong favorite in the field of fourteen selling plates that went to the post in the first, but he was unplaced at the finish. Parkville shot to the front at the rise of the barrier and opened a gap which he held well into the stretch. But when he was waylaid by the fast Bound Brook, who was very sorely trailed. Turning to the main track, Locked Out quit and Kernel and Northville passed him. The last named went over the final fence together, with Bound Brook several lengths away. Kernel had the speed on the flat and won easily, while Northville easily disposed of Bound Brook.

Lord Bonner's past performances had been so good that the talent made him an odds-on favorite, while the Rainey colt, Horace E., making his first appearance of the year, was a well-played second choice. Malacca, despite his excellent showing in the handicap, was at 8 and 10 to 1, with Campaigner the outsider. Horace E. had his speed and showed the way to the turn for home, where both Lord Bonner and Malacca closed. Malacca came away in the last furlong and won easily, with Lord Bonner second. Horace E. quit utterly, and just beat Campaigner for third.

Marster, tipped as the real goods of the race, at short odds in the betting, captured the last, a maiden affair, without any effort. Sally K., second choice, was as easily second.

RESULTS AT BENNING—MARCH 30, 1907. ST. VALENTINE WINS

WEATHER CLEAR—RACE FAST.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.

Scratched—Sally K. Parkville opened a big gap, and this won for him. He lost fasted to beat Buttons, who had bid racing luck, and was best; came from last place. Jack McKean closed strong. Columbia ran his race. Society had speed. Panque did not run his race.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.

Scratched—Sally K. Ben Cole was best, and should have won. Billie Hibbs was besting in on him all through the stretch. Billie Hibbs had speed, but was all out. Woodcraft showed some speed, and will improve. Black Domino ran fair race. Others not much.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.

Scratched—Anna Smith, Kankakee, Venus. Overweight—Toscan, L. Workman was best, went to front in stretch and won easily. Lee not much help to Quadrate. Quadrate showed improvement. Right and True ran well for first out. Chippewa was all right.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.

Scratched—Hypocrite, Commodore Porter, Scavenger. Kernel was only galloping at the finish. His showing was an excellent one for his first out. Northville ran his race. Bound Brook was sore going to the post and through the race. Locked Out did not quit, but quit.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.

Scratched—Oligite. Malacca came right back; looked up with Lord Bonner in the stretch and came away like a good colt. Lord Bonner did not have his usual foot; hung badly in the last furlong. Horace E. speed, but stopped utterly, and Campaigner would have beaten him in a few more strides. Campaigner collapsed.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.	12th.	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.	20th.	21st.	22nd.	23rd.	24th.	25th.	26th.	27th.	28th.	29th.	30th.	31st.	32nd.	33rd.	34th.	35th.	36th.	37th.	38th.	39th.	40th.	41st.	42nd.	43rd.	44th.	45th.	46th.	47th.	48th.	49th.	50th.	51st.	52nd.	53rd.	54th.	55th.	56th.	57th.	58th.	59th.	60th.	61st.	62nd.	63rd.	64th.	65th.	66th.	67th.	68th.	69th.	70th.	71st.	72nd.	73rd.	74th.	75th.	76th.	77th.	78th.	79th.	80th.	81st.	82nd.	83rd.	84th.	85th.	86th.	87th.	88th.	89th.	90th.	91st.	92nd.	93rd.	94th.	95th.	96th.	97th.	98th.	99th.	100th.

Overweight—Marster, 11; Sally K., 4. Marster made the best; ran the others dry before the stretch was reached. Sally K. slow to begin, passed all but the leader easily. Knocky had some speed, and Buag and well. Yellowback never in it.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	
------	------	------	------	--